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Chautauqua Begins This Afternoon

Opens at 4 With Concert—Tent on Chestnut Between Second and Third—Splendid Attractions Daily for 5 Days at 4 and 8:15 P. M.

The Redpath Chautauqua, which many people in this section have been looking forward to with expectation of five days of enjoyment, begins this afternoon at 4 o'clock with a concert by the Hiple Concert company. This quartet, each member of which is said to be an artist, playing several instruments, gives a varied program. "Wizard of the xylophone" is the title often bestowed upon Earl H. Hiple, who heads this company.

At 8:15 this evening the Hiple company will give another concert, which will be followed by the lecture, "The War on Hunger," by Dr. Geo. L. McNutt. This is said to be a wonderful lecture that will delight those who ordinarily do not like lectures.

Performances will begin at 4 and 8:15 p. m. daily during the 5-days program, ending Tuesday, May 10, in a big tent on Chestnut street, between Second and Third.

The following brief outline of the program, in addition to today's attractions, shows a wonderful variety of music, plays and lectures:

Friday Afternoon
Artists' recital—Irene Stolofsky company.

Friday Night
Concert—Irene Stolofsky company.
Lecture—"Success or Failure"—Harry L. Fogleman.

Saturday Afternoon
Concert—Dunbar's White Hussars.
Popular sketches and readings—Beulah Buck.

Saturday Night
Grand concert—Dunbar's White Hussars.

Monday Afternoon
Lecture—"The World We Live In"—Dr. E. T. Hagerman.

Monday Night
"Nothing But the Truth"—delightful American comedy. Complete production by New York company.

Tuesday Afternoon
Grand concert—Grobecker's Swiss Genders.

Tuesday Night
Concert—Grobecker's Swiss Genders.

"Joy Night" program—cartoons and readings—Evelyn Bargelt.

Single admission ranges from 50 cents to \$1 for adults and from 27 cents to 50 cents for children. Season tickets for the entire 5 days are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

Story-Hour Girl
The story-hour girl arrived today and will explain her work to the children at school tomorrow. She dresses in costumes of many lands and tells the children the best stories of these lands, setting them to music. Before the week is over the children will dramatize one of these stories. This feature always delights the children and the parents as well, when they attend. It is free to all. It will be held from 3 to 4 p. m. each day, starting Friday in the big tent, Third and Chestnut streets.

Mr. Hughes arrived today and will be superintendent in charge during the Chautauqua. He has been with Redpath for more than 12 years and is known as one of the finest Chautauqua superintendents in the country.

WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL IN LARGE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Rev. A. E. Paul plans to begin his Revival Meeting Soon—Has Reputation as Evangelist of Great Power
Rev. A. E. Paul, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist church and field, will conduct a revival in the Star tobacco warehouse here, beginning at an early date, according to plans now under consideration. The warehouse has already been cleaned out and seats will be prepared for several thousand people. It has not been decided definitely when the meeting will begin.

Mr. Paul has reputation as an evangelist. He recently closed a meeting at East Lumberton, 202 members having been added to the church as a result of the meeting. He is now assisting Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, pastor of Long Branch Baptist church, in a meeting at that church. It is expected that all the churches in town will co-operate with the promoters of the meeting to be held in the warehouse.

Tobacco Grew Throughout Winter.
Tobacco will grow during the winter months if properly protected from the cold. Mr. Joe Russ, who lives on R. 1 from Lumberton, says he has some tobacco under his barn that was saved all through the winter and is now about ready for curing. This is all the tobacco crop Mr. Russ will grow this year and his cotton crop will be smaller than that, he says.

Mr. "Bud" Fisher Will Look After Bridges of the County.
Mr. "Bud" Fisher of Lumberton was employed by the county road board Monday to look after the bridges in the county. He is to receive \$6 the day for his work. Other business transacted by the board was routine.

Miss Sarah Henderson returned this morning to her home at Rowland after spending a few days here visiting Miss Monnie Collins.

To Observe Memorial Day May 10th

T. P. McKinnon of Chapel Hill Will Make Memorial Day Address in Lumberton—Daughters Will Entertain Confederate Veterans at Dinner.

Tuesday of next week, May 10, will be observed as Memorial Day in Lumberton, as usual. Commander M. G. McKenzie of Camp Willis H. Pope has issued orders and given an outline of the program for the day as follows:

Lumberton, N. C., May 4, 1921.
To the Members of Camp Willis H. Pope, No. 1707, U. C. V. of N. C.:

You are hereby commanded to meet in the court house in Lumberton, N. C., on Tuesday, May 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of properly celebrating "Memorial Day" and paying a proper tribute to the memory of those noble patriots of the lost cause.

Those who have uniforms are requested to wear them.

Mr. T. P. McKinnon of Chapel Hill will make the memorial address for the occasion. Every Confederate veteran in this and adjoining counties is invited to meet with us and all veterans of the late World War will meet with us. The usual dinner will be served all Confederate veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Every son and daughter who has a drop of Southern blood in his or her veins is invited to meet with us.

M. G. McKenzie, Commander.
Robert Chaffin, Adj.

Funeral With Military Honors Sunday

Remains of Watus Prevatt, Killed in Action in France October 10, 1918, Will be Interred With Full Military Honors Sunday Afternoon.

The remains of Watus Prevatt, who was killed in action at the front in France October 10, 1918, arrived here Tuesday night. The funeral will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Ada Bullard, mother of the deceased soldier, in East Lumberton, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. E. A. Paul, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist church, will preach the funeral. The remains will be interred in Meadowbrook cemetery with full military honors, the Lumberton post of the American Legion having charge.

Deceased was killed while fighting with the 130th infantry, 30th division, in the Argonne forest.

All ex-service men who have uniforms are requested to wear them while attending the funeral. These are also requested to meet at the municipal building at 2:30 p. m.

State Highway Roads in Robeson

Map Posted at Court House Showing Roads in Robeson That Will be a Part of the State Highway System.

A map showing the roads in Robeson to become a part of the State highway system has been received and posted in the court house. The roads shown are:

Fayetteville road from Lumberton to the Cumberland line; Red Springs road from Lumberton to the Hoke line; Maxton road from Lumberton to the Scotland line; Rowland road from Lumberton to the South Carolina line; Fairmont road from Lumberton to the South Carolina line, via Marietta; Creek road from Lumberton to the Columbus line, near Boardman; Whiteville road from Lumberton to the Bladen line; Elizabethtown road from Lumberton to the Bladen line. These roads total 150 miles.

These roads are to be worked by the State under the road law passed by the recent Legislature.

Recorder's Court

Negroes Plead Guilty to Temporary Larceny of Auto.

Horace Gavin and Joe Bethea, negroes, plead guilty of the temporary larceny of an auto before Recorder David H. Fuller yesterday and were bound over to the Superior court under a \$200 bond each, which they made. The auto in question belonged to the Purity Ice Cream company of Charlotte and was in the care of Mr. Lee Caldwell. Gavin and Bethea drove the car Tuesday night without permission, according to the evidence.

County Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. John E. Floyd has accepted a position with the county board of health as county sanitary inspector. He began work Tuesday. Mr. Floyd succeeds Mr. J. A. McLeod, who recently resigned this position to accept a position with the State board of Health.

Some Folk Vow it Snowed Here Yesterday Morning.

Did it snow here yesterday? A number of people say that it did snow about 9 of the clock yesterday morning. There is no question about this being a cold snap, however.

Miss Roberta Coble of Laurinburg is a guest at the home of her brother, in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. McNeill. She arrived Monday.

Splendid Finals At Philadelphus

Tuesday Was a Great Day at This Model School in a Model Rural Community—Literary Address by Prof. Nobles—Graduating Exercises Were Fine—Certificates and Prizes—Other Features of the Closing Week.

By Happy Jack

Splendid commencement exercises Tuesday marked the close of the 1920-21 term of the Philadelphus high and farm-life school. The term which ended Tuesday was declared to have been one of the very best in the history of the well-known educational institution. One hundred and seventy-three were enrolled during the term, many of whom were boarding pupils.

Graduating Exercises
The exercises Tuesday were opened with a song by pupils of the grammar grades, followed by prayer offered by Rev. H. M. Dixon of Red Springs. Then followed the class exercises of the graduating class of thirteen. Following is the order of the graduating exercises:

Salutatory—Bruce McGoogan; solo—Hattie McMillan; class history—Mary Belle McMillan; solo—Myrtle Williams; class prophecy—Lillian Britt; Mary Baggett, Emily McArthur, Myrtle Williams; class poem—Rosalee McEachern; class will—Carlen Berryhill; class song—class; valedictory—Annie Belle Buie; duet—Mary Baggett and Myrtle Williams.

Literary Address by Prof. Nobles.

These exercises were followed by the literary address, delivered by Prof. M. C. S. Nobles, dean of the school of education at the State university, Chapel Hill. Prof. Nobles was introduced by Prof. J. O. Overcash, principal of the school. In his address, Prof. Nobles told of the importance of standing together for results, getting the best out of life, and made a strong plea for teaching practical things in the schools. He is an eloquent speaker and his address was listened to with close attention by his hearers. He took occasion to pay tribute to the patrons of the Philadelphus school, the labors and sacrifices of whom have resulted in the building up of the noted Philadelphus institution of learning.

The Graduating Class.
The graduating class from the high school was composed of thirteen members, eight girls—Misses Mary Baggett, Annie Belle Buie, Lillian Britt, Carmen Berryhill, Emily McArthur, Rosa Lee McEachern, Mary Belle McMillan, Myrtle Williams—and five young men—Messrs. Douglas Brown, Bruce McGoogan, Marvin McNeill, Dannie Wilkinson, Kenneth Smith.

Economic Certificates, Prizes
Eight young ladies were given economic certificates from the domestic science department of the school. These were: Misses Fodie Buie, Mary Belle McMillan, Lillian Britt, Margaret Jane Smith, Annie Belle Buie, Lucy Gertrude Smith, Luell Sanderlin, Myrtle Williams. The certificates were delivered by Prof. Nobles in a pleasing manner. Miss Fodie Buie was presented with a prize for showing the greatest improvement in domestic science work and Miss Hattie McMillan was awarded a prize for making the greatest advancement in music. These prizes were also presented to the winners by Prof. Nobles.

The exercises were supplemented with other splendid musical selections, among them a song by Miss Margaret Prevatt.

"The New Co-Ed" Comedy

The closing exercise of the school began on Friday night of last week when the intermediate grades rendered a most pleasing and entertaining program. The commencement sermon was preached Sunday morning by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick of Lillington. Monday evening pupils of the school gave a play, "The New Co-Ed," a comedy in four acts. A crowd that filled the large auditorium on the first floor of the building to overflowing witnessed the play, which was said to have been one of the best ever given at this place. The same play will be put on at Lumber Bridge Friday evening of this week and at St. Pauls Tuesday evening of next week. Following is the cast of characters:

Dick Bradley—Bruce McGoogan
Leitia Willis—Mary Baggett
Madge Stevens—Myrtle Williams
Eugene Doolittle—Carmen Berryhill
Punch Doolittle—Douglas Brown
May—Emily McArthur; Rose—Rosalee McEachern; Grace—Mary Belle McMillan; Three Girls at School—Miss Rice—Annabel Buie
George Washington Watts—Marvin McNeill.
Jim Young—David H. Wilkerson
Other Students—Kenneth Smith, Lillian Britt, Hattie McMillan, Julia Ashley, Ila McNeill, Ruby Adams, John Harvey, Edison Lewis.

Picnic Dinner: Moving Pictures
A sumptuous picnic dinner was served on the grounds Tuesday at the noon hour and while the attendance was the largest in years, there was plenty of good things to eat for all and much to spare. It was indeed a dandy spread of foods that were well-prepared.

Community service motion pictures were shown Tuesday afternoon and this marked the final close of the school term.

Following is the faculty of the

Parkton Letter

J. B. McCormick for Mayor and 4 Aldermen Elected—Bond Issue Carried by Large Majority—Funeral of Mr. Neill Shaw—Great Community Sing at Fayetteville—Fine Field of Oats—Other Items.

By C. D. Williamson

Parkton, May 3.—Monday was election day in our town and it passed off quietly and harmoniously. Following is the report:

For mayor J. B. McCormick 71. E. K. Campbell 45.

The following aldermen were elected: T. W. Thompson, J. M. Johnson, A. F. Hughes, W. G. Britt and Dan Proctor.

The bond issue was carried 95 for and 17 against.

The re-election should mean much to the progress of our town if the people will unite and get together, as was so strongly insisted on last Sunday by Rev. J. L. Jenkins in a most powerful sermon, one that should be never forgotten.

J. Worth Williamson arrived home Sunday morning from Richmond medical college.

The high school baseball team went down to St. Pauls yesterday p. m. and played a most interesting game with the St. Pauls boys, resulting in another victory for the Parkton boys; score 8 to 4. Batteries for Parkton, Wright and Armstrong.

The boys went down to Red Springs this afternoon but guess the rain prevented. A number of the young people went over to Red Springs this afternoon to enjoy May day at the college and to witness the baseball game, but the rainy weather interfered.

Rev. J. K. Hall conducted the funeral services of Mr. Neill Shaw of Lumber Bridge today at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Collier Cobb were among the ones that attended the funeral. Mr. Shaw was one of Lumber Bridge's most substantial citizens as well as one of the town's best spiritual-minded men, and will be sorely missed by his family and community. A very large congregation attended the funeral and the floral offerings were most magnificent.

Mr. A. F. Hughes has resigned his position as bookkeeper with the Parkton Mercantile Co., and is rushing to a fancy grocery and fruit store at the store recently vacated by Lancaster and Jones on Main street. Mr. China, who has held a position with Mr. J. G. Hughes at Tobemory for more than a year, is now bookkeeper for the Parkton Mercantile Co.

A large number from our town and Lumber Bridge attended the community sing in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon and report a great time. The most people we have seen at any gathering for a long while, and the best singing we ever heard anywhere. Stedman school won the beautiful silver cup, while Green Springs choir gave them a mighty close second. The judges voted 3 for Stedman and 2 for Green Springs. All the singing was good and better.

Mr. W. F. Blount was master of ceremonies and introduced the Lumberton male quartet and their singing was greatly enjoyed and most heartily applauded. Also a good male quartet of Fayetteville rendered a couple of fine selections.

The high school commencement will embrace the 20th of May. Will give details later.

Lots of oats were planted in this immediate section and they are very fine. Mr. J. B. McCormick has 75 acres. Mr. J. G. Hughes has fifteen acres in full view of town that will likely make fifty or sixty tons. Mr. R. T. Gaitley also has some very fine patches.

A. B. Williamson leads in wheat in this section. If taken by acre lots, Mr. C. L. Beard claims the best spring oats, while the writer is fully satisfied with his acre and did exhibit corn tassels the second of May.

Mrs. Martha I. Lewis and son, Mr. L. E. Lewis, of Pembroke, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

school: Prof. J. O. Overcash, principal; Mr. A. J. Caldwell, head of farm-life department; Miss Loretta Howell, domestic science; Miss Ruth Person, first-grade; Miss Rowena Odum, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Manna Ray, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Lisle Hay, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Janie McGoogan, ninth grade; Miss Mary L. McLean, 10th grade; Miss Mary E. Adkins, music.

One of Best Rural Schools in State.

There are many people throughout the county who look forward with pleasure to the commencement of the Philadelphus school. It is a pleasure to gather there with the sturdy Scotch who make up the citizenry of that noted community. They are wide-awake and progressive and believe in giving their children the best there is in the way of an education. This school is one of the best rural schools in the State and one of which the entire county is proud. The Robeson county farm-life school, which is run in connection with the high school has for its purpose the training of young men and women for life on the farm and in the rural homes. This branch of the school is not only a Philadelphus institution but is provided for boys and girls from all parts of the county.

As has often been stated in The Robesonian, the Philadelphus community is one of the most model rural communities to be found anywhere.

Ultimatum Goes To Germans Today

Allied Supreme Council Completes Terms of Reparations—Germany Must Pay 6,750,000,000 Pounds.

Setting of final details of the reparations question has been accomplished and the Allied ultimatum and terms of the reparations commission which are to be handed to Germany were to be signed by the Supreme Council this morning, states a London dispatch of the 4th.

The total sum which Germany will be called upon to pay has been increased to 6,750,000,000 pounds sterling by the inclusion of the sum due Belgium on account of her debt to the Allies.

Under the bonding scheme to guarantee the payment of 100,000,000 pounds annually, plus 25 per cent tax on German exports, 600,000,000 pounds in bonds will be issued when the ultimatum expires or Germany accepts the terms. Bonds to the amount of 1,900,000,000 pounds will be issued in November. The balance, 4,250,000,000 pounds, will be issued in accordance with Germany's capacity to pay. That capacity will be gauged by the product of 25 per cent on exports.

A London dispatch of the 3rd states that the Supreme Council had decided to invite the United States to send a representative as a member of the Supreme Council and also to be represented on the Reparations Commission and the Council of Ambassadors.

Tractor Turned Over Backwards

Mr. Luther Bracy Injured When Tractor Mired Up, Reared Up and Fell Over Backwards—Jumped in Time to Save Life But Was Badly Bruised.

Mr. Luther Bracy of Rowland was badly bruised Tuesday when a tractor with which he was plowing mired down, reared up and fell over backwards. The seat on which Mr. Bracy had been riding was broken up and if he had not jumped when he did he would have been crushed to death. He escaped with a badly bruised arm and leg and with other bruises. It is not thought that he was seriously injured.

Greensboro Policeman and Driver of Liquor Car Killed.

Policeman W. T. McCuiston of Greensboro was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon on a street in that city as he stepped on the running board of a whiskey car. In the auto were three white men. One of them, Lewis Edwards of Danville, Va., was captured in woods near the city, another, Eddie Paxton of Houston, Va., was surrounded at a late hour last night by about 300 men, and the other, Tom D. Robertson of Spray, who stuck to the car, was killed in a running fight with Greensboro policemen near Reidsville. The car is said to have contained 42 gallons of whiskey.

Ten Captured Stills Destroyed This Morning.

Ten stills, captured last month were destroyed at the jail this morning by County Commissioner C. B. Townsend of Lumberton. At the first Monday meeting in every month the county commissioners order all stills captured during the preceding month destroyed.

Play at Saddletree Friday Night.

Roziars school No. 1 will give a play, "Topsy Turvy," at Saddletree school house Friday, May 6, at 8:30 p. m. An admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

Mrs. Frank L. Nash and daughter, little Miss Roberta Kate, of Rosemary, are guests at the home of Mrs. Nash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod. They arrived Monday and will be here for several weeks.

Mr. H. M. King of St. Pauls is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. G. A. Wilkins of R. 7, Lumberton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. L. B. Martin of Maxton was a Lumberton visitor Monday afternoon.

Lucius J. Holland, aged 45 years, a prominent lawyer of Bluefield, W. Va., married his stenographer, Miss Virginia Sizer, 32 years old, Friday at Bluefield and Monday in a hotel in Lynchburg, Va., cut his wife's throat and then cut his own throat from ear to ear with a razor. Both died in a short time. The act is attributed to insanity. Holland suffered a nervous breakdown about a year ago. His body was sent to Dallas, N. C., where his two brothers live.

NOTICE!

It is punishable by heavy fine to begin using electric current or water from the municipal supply without first coming to the Town Hall and opening an account with the Clerk & Treasurer, under the correct name of user. If a renter, a deposit has to be made which is returned at the time the supply is cut off less any amount that may be due for an unpaid bill.

J. P. RUSSELL,
Clerk and Treas.

COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 10 1/8 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—The condition of Policeman Vance McGill, wounded ten days ago, continues to improve.

—The condition of Dr. Tom Norment, who has been very ill for the past week, is much improved today.

—Mr. L. F. Prevatt, who lives on East Third street, had a "mess" of string beans from his garden Monday.

—Special meeting of the Lumberton post of the American Legion in the Legion hall at 8 o'clock this evening. All members urged to be present.

—Elisha McKay and William Davis, colored, of Purvis, were married at the court house this morning at 10:30. Justice M. G. McKenzie officiating.

—Mr. Thos. J. Blair of York, S. C., has located here to do general collecting and credit work. He arrived Monday and has opened an office in the cotton mill office building.

—Alfred Rowland chapter U. D. C. will meet in the high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

—Any citizens who can furnish an auto for taking members of the American Legion and representatives of the Red Cross to the funeral of Watus Prevatt, World War hero, Sunday afternoon are asked to notify Mr. C. J. Glover. His phone number is 123.

—Mr. W. A. McGirt, of the State Highway Commission, was unable to come to Robeson county yesterday, as had been planned, on account of illness. A number of people from all parts of the county were here to consult with Mr. McGirt, relative to the highway work in this county.

Mayor White Enters On Ninth Term

Small Vote Cast in Election of Town Officials—Election Merely Perfunctory Confirmation of Nominations. An election to confirm the nominations made in the recent town primary was held Monday. The following vote was cast for the candidates for the various offices:

Mayor—A. E. White, 77, elected for the ninth term.

Commissioner, first ward—Dr. N. A. Thompson, 72.

Commissioner, third ward—J. L. Stephens, 73.

Graded school trustees—L. E. Whaley, 74; Geo. L. Thompson, 73; K. M. Barnes, 74.

Board of audit and finance—Frank Gough, 73; H. M. McAllister, 72; W. S. Britt, 72.

Summer School Will Begin June 20th

Lee A. White of Guilford College Will be Director of 6-Weeks' Summer Schools to be Held at Flora Macdonald College—Strong Faculty—Recreational Program is Being Arranged.

Red Springs, May 3.—Lee A. White, professor of education at Guilford college, has accepted the directorship of the county summer school and the State approved summer school to be held at Flora Macdonald college beginning June 20th and continuing six weeks. Mr. White was formerly principal of the Winston-Salem high school and is one of the best-known school men in the state. Associated with him on the faculty will be Miss Irene Boyles, of the Greensboro city schools, and Miss Merrill Graves of the Rockingham high school, as grammar grade instructors; Miss Anna Watkins, supervisor Richmond county schools, and Miss Sarah Kornegay, principal primary schools of Goldsboro, as primary instructors.

R. H. Rice of the department of publicity of Flora Macdonald college is arranging a special recreational program to consist of lectures, weekly motion picture exhibits, concerts and other forms of entertainment.

The county school will be for all teachers of Robeson, Hoke, Scotland, Cumberland and other counties who hold certificates below the elementary grade while the State approved summer school will be for all teachers holding elementary, primary and grammar grade certificates, temporary certificates, provisional primary and grammar grade certificates.

All of the four county superintendents—Messrs. B. T. McBryde, Cumberland; J. R. Poole, Robeson; G. O. Rogers, Hoke; and Peele of Scotland—will be in attendance during the session. Miss Susan Fulgham, superintendent southeastern section, states that in order to receive credit teachers must enter during the first three days and must also show 25 days of attendance, completing a unit of work. Teachers who desire to enter for the session should communicate at once with R. H. Rice, Flora Macdonald college, who will have charge of the registration. Miss Mary Johnston, dean of the college, will act as matron of the summer schools.